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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Forest and Wildlife (D) Department NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 25/2023/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th December 2023.

S. R. O. No. 1369/2023

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala, as per notification issued under G.O(P) No. 26/2009/F&WLD dated 5th June, 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.445/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1010 dated 5th June, 2009, have declared the intention to constitute 7421.5015 Hectares of land comprised in survey numbers 568, 902/Pt, 805, 912 and 911 in Chakkittapara and Chembanoda Villages of



Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikkode District as a Sanctuary to be known as “Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary”;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18B of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala, as per notification issued under G.O.(P) No.32/2009/F&WLD dated 4th July, 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.573/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1208 dated 4th July, 2009, had appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kozhikkode to act as ‘Collector’ under the Act to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the above said sanctuary;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18B of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) and in supersession of the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.32/2009/F&WLD dated 4th July, 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.573/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1208 dated 4th July 2009, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vadakara to act as ‘Collector’ under the Act to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of right of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the above said sanctuary.

By order of the Governor

K R JYOTHILAL

Additional Chief Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala, vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.26/2009/F&WLD dated 5th June, 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.445/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1010 dated 5th June, 2009 have declared the intention to constitute 7421.5015 Hectares of land comprised in survey numbers 568, 902/Pt, 805, 912 and 911 in Chakkittapara and Chembanoda Villages of Koyilandy Taluk in Kozhikkode District as a Wildlife Sanctuary to be known as “Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary”. The Government of Kerala, by exercising the powers conferred by section 18B of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), vide notification issued under G.O.(P)No.32/2009/F&WLD dated 4th July , 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.573/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1208 dated 4th July, 2009 had appointed the Revenue



Divisional Officer, Kozhikkode to act as ‘Collector’ under the Act to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of right of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the above said sanctuary. A new Revenue Divisional Office has come into operation at Vadakara by including the taluks of Koyilandi and Vadakara in Kozhikode district. As per the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.32/2009/F&WLD dated 4th July 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.573/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1208 dated 4th July 2009, Government have entrusted Kozhikkode Revenue Divisional Officer to act as ‘Collector’ under section 18B of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of right of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the “Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary”. Therefore, Government have decided to appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vadakara to act as ‘Collector’ under section 18B of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) to inquire into and the determine the existence, nature and extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the “Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary”.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

